

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

Mr. Steven J. Milloy Steven J Milloy Inc 12309 Briarbush Lane Potomac, Maryland 20854

Dear Mr. Milloy:

The Freedom of Information Act request you filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on June 13, 2018, seeking communications between "charmley.william@epa.gov, spears.matthew@epa.gov, moulis.charles@epa.gov, and cullen.angela@epa.gov, and the following e-mail addresses: steve.berry@volvo.com, jeff.marley@volvo.com, tim@mktruck.com, susan.alt@volvo.com, and mspears@emamail.org" was designated EPA-2018-008620. The Office of Administrator was assigned this request and contacted you and provided you with the responsive documents previously released under FOIA tracking number EPA-HQ-2018-002121.

Upon review of the records, the EPA determined that portions are exempt from mandatory disclosure under Exemption 6, which protects unwarranted invasions of personal privacy, and Exemption 5, which protects pre-decisional and deliberative discussion that would harm agency decision-making if released or confidential communications between an attorney and client. The records are released to you with the corresponding redactions.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this final response with an email to hq.foia@epa.gov, through FOIAonline.gov, or by writing to:

EPA National FOIA Office 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2310A) Room 7309 Clinton North Building Washington, D.C. 20460

Your written appeal must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter and should include the request number previously referenced. The EPA will not consider appeals received after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5 p.m. Eastern time will be considered as having been received the next business day. For the quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email or the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Additionally, you may seek dispute-resolution services by contacting the EPA's FOIA public liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667 or from the Office of Government Information Services. You may contact OGIS with an email to ogis@nara.gov; by calling (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; with a fax to (202) 741-5769; or by mail to Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8610 Adelphi Road, Room 2510, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001.

If you have any questions about this response, Justin Romano would be pleased to assist you and can be reached at (202) 564-1439 or romano.justin@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

C. G. Wachter

Director